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Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal

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14/... Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 24/1 of 26 September 2013, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study on the possibilities of using sport and the Olympic ideal to promote human rights for all and to strengthen universal respect for them, and to present a progress report thereon to the Council before its twenty-seventh session,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 27/8 of 25 September 2014, in which the Council took note with appreciation of the progress report of the Advisory Committee, and requested it to finalize the study on the possibilities of using sport and the Olympic ideal to promote human rights for all and to strengthen universal respect for them, and to present it in a report to the Council before its thirtieth session.

Recalling further that at its twelfth session the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, which is currently composed of Mr. Al Faihani (Chairperson), Ms. Hanania de Varela, Mr. Lebedev (Rapporteur), and Mr. Zhang, as well as Mr. Bennani and Ms. Pabel, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

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1. *Takes note* of the progress report submitted by the Advisory Committee to the Council at its 27th session;[1]

2. *Requests* the drafting group to finalize its report to the Council in the light of the discussion held by the Advisory Committee at its current session after circulating it to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval electronically, and to submit it to the Human Rights Council at its thirtieth session.

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[1] A/HRC/27/58.

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Local government and human rights

Mr. Saeed Mohamed Al Faihani, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Mr. Mario L. Coriolano, Ms. Laura-Maria Crăciunean, Ms. Hoda Elsadda, Ms. Karla Hananía de Varela, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Alfred Ntunduguru Karokora, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Mr. Obiora Chinedu Okafor, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Anantonia Reyes Prado, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Yishan Zhang, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

14/... Local government and human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 24/2 of 26 September 2013, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare, from within existing resources, a research-based report on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights, including human rights mainstreaming in local administration and public services, with a view to compiling best practices and main challenges, and to present a progress report on the requested research-based report to the Council at its twenty-seventh session,

Recalling also Human Rights Council resolution 27/4 of 25 September 2014, in which the Council took note with appreciation that the Advisory Committee had presented to the Council at its twenty-seventh session a progress report based on research on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights, including human rights mainstreaming in local administration and public services, and requested the Committee to continue its research, from within existing resources, and to submit a final report on the role of local government in the promotion and protection of human rights to the Council at its thirtieth session.

Recalling further that at its twelfth session the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, which is currently composed of Mr. Coriolano, Ms. Elsadda (Rapporteur), Ms. Pabel (Chairperson), Ms. Reyes Prado, and Mr. Yigezu, as well as Mr. Benanni, Ms. Crăciunean and Mr. Soh, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Takes note* of the draft final report submitted by the drafting group to the Advisory Committee at its current session;[1]

2. *Requests* the drafting group to finalize its report to the Council in the light of the discussion held by the Advisory Committee at its current session after circulating it to all members of the Advisory Committee for approval electronically, and to submit it to the Human Rights Council at its thirtieth session.

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The activities of vulture funds and the impact on human rights

Mr. Saeed Mohamed Al Faihani, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Mr. Mario L. Coriolano, Ms. Laura-Maria Crăciunean, Ms. Hoda Elsadda, Ms. Karla Hananía de Varela, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Alfred Ntunduguru Karokora, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Mr. Obiora Chinedu Okafor, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Anantonia Reyes Prado, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Ahmer Bilal Soofi, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Yishan Zhang, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

14/... The activities of vulture funds and the impact on human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 27/30, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a research-based report on the activities of vulture funds and the impact on human rights, and to present a progress report thereon to the Council at its thirty-first session.

1. *Designates* the Committee members Mr. Bennani, Mr. Coriolano, Mr. Lebedev, Mr. Soofi and Mr. Ziegler as members of the drafting group;

2. *Notes* that the drafting group elected Mr. Soofi as Chairperson and Mr. Ziegler as Rapporteur of the drafting group;

3. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the full committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

4. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a draft progress report to the Advisory Committee at its fifteenth session before its submission to the Council at its thirty-first session, taking into account the replies to the questionnaire distributed after the discussion at the fourtheenth session of the Advisory Committee;

5. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way.

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